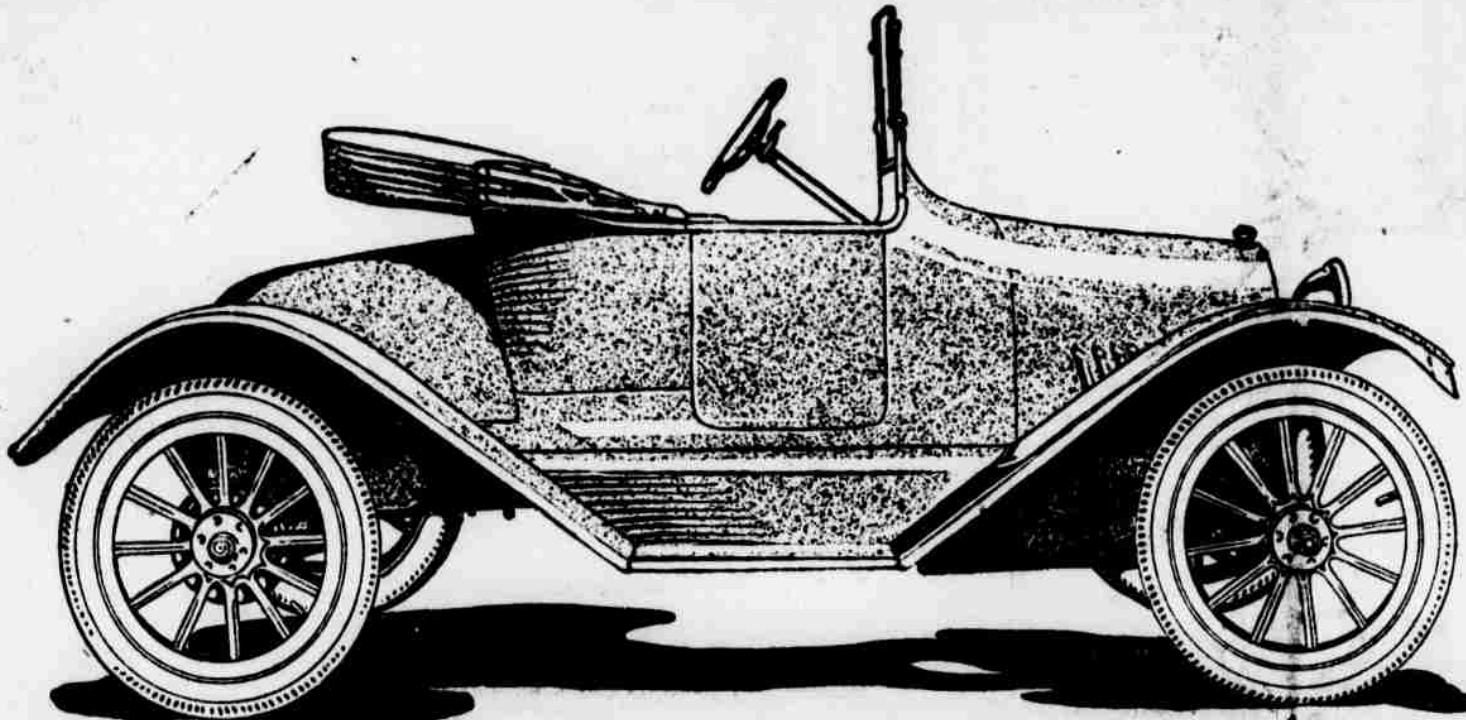
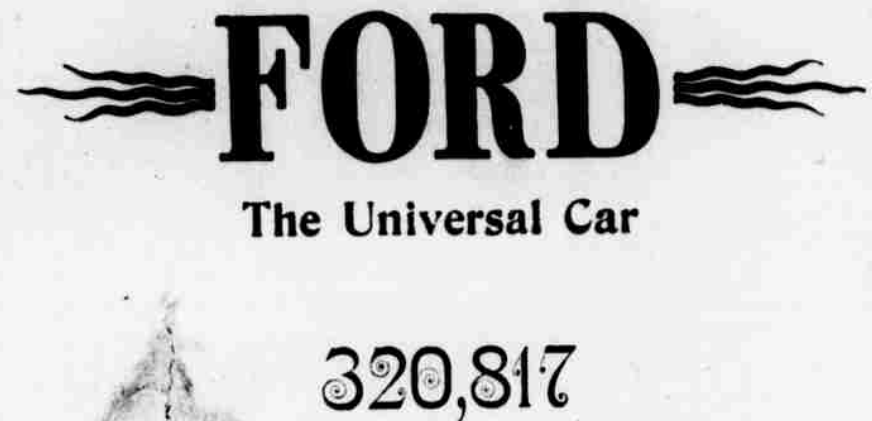


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Predicts Continued Shortage of Beef Cattle.

"Peace in Europe does not mean cheap meats, as a world shortage exists and years will be required to remedy it." This is the opinion of L. W. Conover, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, who addressed a meeting of cattlemen at the Missouri College of Agriculture recently. Mr. Conover discussed the present cattle market conditions and attributed high prices to a scarcity of meat animals.

"Much misconception exists concerning the present cattle market conditions," said Mr. Conover. "Speculation as to legitimacy of prices is rife. The European war is credited with responsibility for inflation of prices but this is an erroneous idea without the least foundation on fact. While the feed bill has been a factor it has actually been detrimental to the winter market causing liquidation that has exerted a depressing influence on prices. This was especially true during April when thousands of light yearling steers were sacrificed owing to an advancing corn market and apprehension of government price fixing. That prices withstand this liquidation so well and recovered promptly when supply pressure was removed ought to be convincing of underlying strength."

After considering the various factors which have caused the scarcity of beef animals Mr. Conover said that the prospect warranted him in the assertion that cheap beef is not possible. "Present feeding conditions would be materially alleviated by one good crop season," continued Mr. Conover, "but cattle are not made in a few months and the prospect for the breeder is all that could be desired."

"During the coming summer and fall fat cattle must command good prices as the liquidation of the last three months has made a serious draft on the visible supply and the most severe winter in the Northwest in thirty years means a short and light run of beef from that quarter. Regardless of peace or war, signs are optimistic that domestic production will not be equal to the demand."

More than one hundred cattle feeders, representing fourteen counties in Missouri, and a few men from Illinois attended the meeting. These men came to the University to inspect a cattle feeding experiment which was conducted during the winter. Professor H. O. Allison of the College of Agriculture presented the data concerning the experiment which closed May 4. Final results of the recent test and other tests will be published soon. It is expected that the data presented will be of great value to Missouri cattle feeders who are endeavoring to decrease the cost of production.

Preserve Eggs for Winter Use.

One-half of the yearly egg crop is produced in March, April, May and June. More eggs are produced than can be consumed. Egg dealers put this surplus into storage and sell them when production is light. The consumer can do likewise and store enough for his own use. Cold storage is the practical commercial way to preserve eggs but for home use other satisfactory methods can be employed. One of the most common is the "water glass" method. Water glass, or sodium silicate is a syrupy liquid which can be purchased at drug stores. Mix one gallon of this

with nine gallons of water which has been previously boiled. This solution should be placed in some container such as a stone jar or crock. The eggs can then be put in the solution and used when desired. They should be stored in a room which is cool and in which the air is fresh and sweet. The jars should be covered to keep the solution clean and inspected occasionally to see that evaporation has not exposed the eggs. There should be three inches of solution over the top of the eggs.

In selecting eggs too great care cannot be exercised. Only clean, unwashed, fresh, strong shelled eggs should be used. Infertile eggs are better than those from a flock where male birds are present. If possible the eggs should be stored the day they are laid. If this is impossible they should be candled and those which show effect of heat, incubation, or which have large air cells should be discarded. Spring laid eggs are better than those produced in summer. One gallon of water glass will make enough solution for fifty dozen eggs.

Another method of preserving eggs is to coat them with a commercial egg preservative. Such preparations close the pores of the egg so that air and germs of decay are excluded and evaporation is prevented. Some patience is required to thoroughly coat the egg, but this is repaid by the ease with which the egg is handled, as they can be stored in egg cases. The cost of these preservatives is about one cent a dozen. If such eggs are sold they must be offered as preserved eggs.

To Mine Old Iron Mountain.

On several occasions during the past year or two announcement has been made that mining for iron ore on a large scale was going to be started at Iron Mountain. The latest story which is apparently authentic appeared in the St. Louis Star Saturday night. It follows:

"Iron Mountain, whose ores years ago made many persons in St. Louis rich and gave a railroad its name, is again to be mined on a large scale."

Officers of the Iron Mountain Mining and Smelting Company announced to-day they plan to start mining there by modern hydraulic methods in two weeks. The president, Franklin M. Smith, of Joplin, former president of the O. K. & M. Railroad, and Vice President W. R. West, who also is president of the Manhattan (Kan.) Interurban Railway Company, are in St. Louis making preparations for the opening. They also have established offices here. The company, which is incorporated, has a fully paid up capital stock of \$250,000.

"West stated to-day the company's property consists of 380 acres of proven iron ore. It includes the famous Big Mountain and Little Mountain, which make up the famous Iron Mountain, in Iron County, Mo."

"Huge quantities of rich iron ore still remain in the Iron Mountain," West stated. "We have spent \$75,000 drilling approximately fifty holes with a diamond drill, and in one place, at a depth of 235 feet, found a 51-foot vein of good ore."

"We have constructed a reservoir, lake and pumping plant at a cost of \$300,000 to do modern hydraulic mining. There will be a pressure of 175 pounds to the square inch on the nozzle of this outfit, and it will have the power to cut the whole mountain down if necessary."

"Twelve estates in St. Louis made

their fortune out of Iron Mountain. Our drilling shows that only a small portion of this property has been mined."

"The soaring prices of iron ore, which started up several years ago, and were given added impetus by the war, led these men to believe that Iron Mountain still offered an excellent field for mining. Reports from the Rolla School of mines at Rolla, Mo., strengthened their belief. One of them was to the effect that huge pillars of rich ore, which were left to support the ground, still remain in the old workings."

"The company has not decided yet where it will erect smelters, but West said yesterday at the Maryland Hotel that one may be put up in St. Louis. The mining of a great quantity of ore is expected to boom the iron industry in St. Louis, which was flourishing in the old days of the Iron Mountain. Joseph T. West, of Manhattan, is secretary of the company and F. J. McKee, vice-president of the Home State Bank in Kansas City, Kan., is treasurer."

Soldiers See Agent Killed.

(The De Soto Press.)

James T. Parker, 52 years old, of 720 Dover place, agent of the Iron Mountain Railroad at Jefferson Barracks, was crushed to death between two cars when supervising the loading of troop trains in the railroad yards at Jefferson Barracks at 4:30 Monday afternoon. Parker's wife was in the station at the time he was killed, and the accident was witnessed by a thousand soldiers and several hundred civilians who had come to the station to bid them good-bye.

According to witnesses, Parker had gone out on the tracks to direct the switching of the cars and was standing near a car loaded with soldiers who were being transported to El Paso, Tex., when an engine and baggage coach backed up on him, pinning him to the car. He was unconscious when picked up and died while being taken to the government hospital at Jefferson Barracks.

Parker was one of the veterans of the Iron Mountain Railroad, with which he had been connected for thirty years. He was well known in the vicinity of Jefferson Barracks, where he had been agent for thirteen years. He is survived by a widow and four grown sons.

Reynolds County Buys Tractor and Grader.

(Centerville Outlook.)

The County Court, by a vote of two to one against (Judge Harrison dissenting), Wednesday, decided to purchase one Aultman & Taylor 30-60 oil burning road tractor, weighing over 20,000 pounds, and one Western Machinery Co. grader with scarifier attachment, at a total cost of \$4350, the first payment of \$917.50 to be made on May 9th, 1918, and the final payment to be made on May 9th, 1919, the purchase of course being contingent upon its coming up to specifications when it is unloaded and thoroughly tried out and demonstrated, without expense to the county, which will occur at Ellington, at which point the machinery will be unloaded when it arrives, which will be about June 1st. The tractor and grader, with attachments, is said to be the very best for road building purposes now on the market and it is claimed that it will grade one mile of road a day at a very low cost. The purchase of this machinery is a step in the right direction

and should meet with approval of every tax-payer in the county, and if, upon trial, it proves to do the work then we say buy another one immediately for use in the north part of the county and let the one just purchased remain in the south part of the county. There is no need pointing out the many great advantages of improved roads, for that is something every one must admit, so the only question involved is whether we should buy the machinery now and pay for it while we are using it, or wait until we get the money all in hand and pay for the machinery before beginning work on the roads. It looks to us like the best idea to get the machinery now, start to work and then pay for it, which can be done and without one cent increase in taxes. In justice to Judge Harrison we wish to state that he is not opposed to the good roads movement, but simply did not favor buying this machinery on time.

A Safe Test.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Ironton people.

R. Hotson, Russell St., Ironton, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble in a bad form four years ago. When the kidney secretions were passing, they pained terribly and I had aches through my sides, hips and over my kidneys. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the aches and pains in good shape."

Mr. Hotson gave the above statement in October, 1911, and on July 15, 1916, he added: "Doan's Kidney Pills always help me when my kidneys get out of order and they are the best kidney medicine I have ever taken. I am always glad to recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hotson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Goodland Items.

The cold weather continues too cold for growing vegetation. People about Goodland are planting many acres of vegetables. Beans and potatoes are being planted regardless of the high cost of seed. Many of our farmers have finished corn planting.

Oats look fine. There is no wheat in this locality.

Grandma Brooks spent the week-end with her son, Ben.

Johnny Mahurin and family of Flat River spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Botan Brooks, at Goodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Altawager of Lewistown, Montana, stopping a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks, have gone to Wisconsin to visit relatives before returning to their far-away home.

Miss Orla Smith spent last week with the family of D. O. Stevens at Bellevue.

Several of our Masons attended the funeral of Mr. George Carty at Black. There are now eleven automobiles near Goodland.

Dr. Martin has gone to St. Louis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White and little daughter, Maud, have gone to Wisconsin on a visit.

Lon Akers went to see his sister, Lucy, last Saturday at Shepard.

Dr. Adams has a bed of tulips that would certainly take the prize at a flower show.

Ann Mag. Adams, who is eighty-four years old, has made twenty-five gallons of soap this week. This old lady can do her part helping the soldiers to keep clean. Some of us are not doing any thing to help, as we do not like this war. We do not raise our boys to have them killed in a useless war. Our boys are more to us

than the fighting Germans can ever be.

F. M. Adams is planting beans to a finish.

Mrs. Love and son, Arthur, went to Ironton Friday in the car to meet Miss Florence, who is home from Arkansas, where she has been teaching Domestic Economy during the past year. Miss Florence spent her Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Salome Blackwell, in Texas. She says the roses are at their best just now and she brought home some fine tomato plants. We are glad to have Miss Florence home for the summer.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday.

Randolph Adams is home very busy farming.

Arthur Love spent Saturday night with Adams brothers.

Mr. John Irwin made a trip to St. Louis lately in his car.

Arthur Dennison, of Black, made a business trip to Goodland last Friday.

May 15, 1917.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertisement.

Goodwater Items.

Since the weather has become warmer the various crops seem to be growing reasonably well. We had a heavy apple bloom, but I fear the heavy frosts last week will cause most of them to drop off.

We are having a good Sunday School.

Rev. Joshua Dodd preached here last Sunday. Rev. Ben Dennis will preach here tomorrow. I have been informed that the ordinance of Baptism will be attended to tomorrow.

J. O. Scott and wife have been visiting friends and relatives at Flat River, Pilot Knob and Ironton the past two weeks. They were accompanied home by Otto and Luther Mayberry. Otto and Luther left Flat River about 8 o'clock A. M. and went to Pilot Knob and here against noon. They made the return trip that afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Martha Mayberry and her daughter, Maggie.

Dr. Ramming has returned to his home here. He has been in a hospital in St. Louis two weeks. His wife is now in St. Louis.

Bert Lucas is now with home folks. With the high cost of living, and the horrors of war facing us, we have our minds employed most of the time.

I heard that Ueda had dropped to at EastEnd. Bad enough.

We have some timber thieves out here. Set I wish to say that having a great many "bad people" in the western Iron county we have a great many people as good as you will find elsewhere.

Our sympathy goes out to the noble men who are "going to war." Those of us who do not go should contribute our mite.

L. W. S.

May 12th, 1917.

Matrimonial Felicity.

Lucky is the man who marries a good cook, for he may find that his wife is able to bake the kind of pies his mother tried to make.

Share Your Joys.

Grief can take care of itself; but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with.—Mark Twain.

Daily Thought.

The mind of man is improved by learning and reflection. We place a happy life in tranquility of mind.—Cicero.

The Present Age.

We live in an age in which superfluous ideas abound and essential ideas are lacking.—Joubert.

Heartily Countered.

"Before I married you, you said you had money." "See what one gets for lying!"—Puck.

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Notice to Debtors.

I kindly request all persons owing money to my husband, now deceased, to please call and pay the same to me.

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Arcadia, Mo.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, C. M. Stevenson, a single man, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 21st day of February, 1916, and recorded in Book 52, at page 22, of the Iron County Land Records, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, (16) township thirty-four, (34), north, range two (2) east.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the said notes, and the same remain past due and unpaid.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said notes, I, the undersigned, W. R. Edgar, Jr., Trustee in said deed of trust, will, on

Monday, June 18th, 1917, at the courthouse door in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, proceed to sell the property hereinafore described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, and the costs of selling this trust.

W. R. EDGAR, JR., Trustee.
Ironton, Mo., May 14, 1917.

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Cardui should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women. It should benefit you. Mrs. Effie Carroll, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, writes: "I had suffered with female trouble for a long time. I suffered most awful pains... with my back and head... I could hardly go... I could not sleep at night I would be so restless and nervous... I read of Cardui in the Almanac and began using it... After my first bottle I noted an improvement and kept on... I was cured. I am well and strong." Try Cardui.

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